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Improvements in or relating to Articles of Wearing Apparel

I, FRANK BERNHART, an Austrian Citizen, of 52, Minerva Road, London, N.W.10, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to articles of wearing apparel more particularly to jumpers, pullovers, blouses and the like garments.

The present invention aims at providing a reversible garment which has a different appearance when reversed and to this end comprises a double jumper, pullover, blouse or the like garment, in which the individual garments are connected together along at least one seam and the neck openings of the individual garments have different shapes or outlines.

In order that the invention may be more readily understood, reference is made to the accompanying drawings which illustrate diagrammatically and by way of example, one embodiment thereof and in which:—

Fig. 1 is a front view of a sleeveless pullover, made in accordance with the invention; and

Fig. 2 is a similar view of the garment of Fig. 1, turned inside out.

The pullover shown is composed of two layers 1, 2, of for example knitted fabric, 35 The individual layers of fabric 1, 2 are joined together around the bottom edge 3 of the garment and also, if desired, around the beginning 3a of the bottom ribbed portion. The individual layers of fabric 1, 2 are also joined around the edges of the armholes 4 and around the back of the neck opening 5. If the garment has sleeves, the individual layers of fabric are also joined around the edge 45 of each cuff. The individual layers of fabric forming the front of the neck opening are of different shapes. For example, as shown, the neck opening 6 of the layer of fabric 1, is V-shaped whilst the neck opening 7 of the layer of fabric 2, is round.

In order that the garment may set properly when being worn, the individual

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layers of fabric 1, 2, forming the front of the respective neck openings 6 and 7, are not joined together. It will be seen that by merely turning the garment inside out, either one or the other shape of neck opening can be worn outwardly.

It will be obvious that numerous different effects can be achieved with the reversible garment of the present invention, for example, if the individual layers of fabric are of contrasting colours and the neck openings are respectively a high round neck and a low V-neck, when the V-neck is to be worn a band of contrasting colour formed by the exposed portion of the other layer is seen above said V-neck whilst when the garment is reversed only the one colour is visible.

A further pleasing effect may be achieved by making the individual layers of fabric of different materials. For example, one layer may be composed of loose open weave material and the other of a close weave of a preferably contrasting colour so that when the open weave fabric is on the outside, portions of the contrasting colour of the other layer of fabric are visible through the interstices of the other fabric. This combined with the different neck lines of the two layers produces on reversing a garment of different appearance.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1). A double jumper, pullover, blouse or the like garment, in which the individual garments are connected together along at least one seam and the neck openings of the individual garments have different shapes or outlines.

2). Garment as claimed in claim 1, in which the individual layers of fabric forming the double garment are joined together around the bottom edge of the garment, around the armholes, around the back of the neck and if the garment has sleeves also around the edges of each cuff.

3). Garment as claimed in claims 1 and 2, in which the individual layers of

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fabric are of different contrasting colours.

4). Garment as claimed in any of
claims 1 to 3, in which the individual
layers of fabric are composed of different
5 materials.

5). The articles of wearing apparel

substantially as described.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1937.

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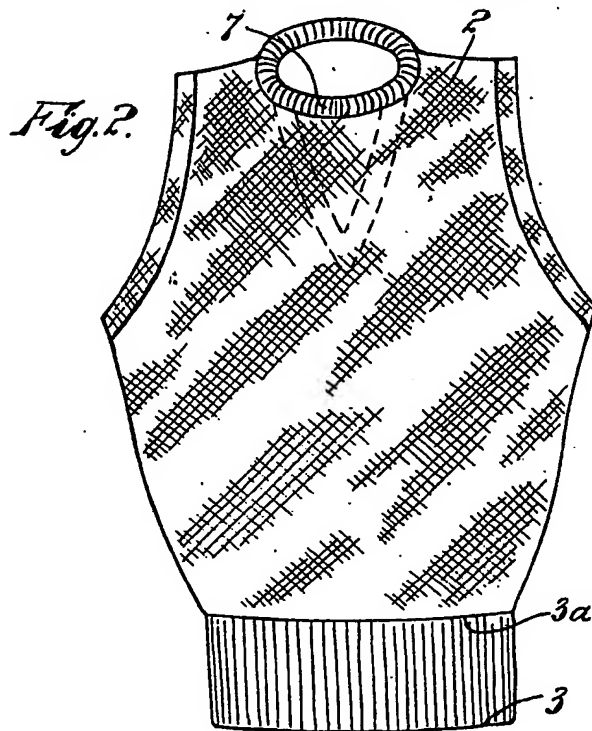
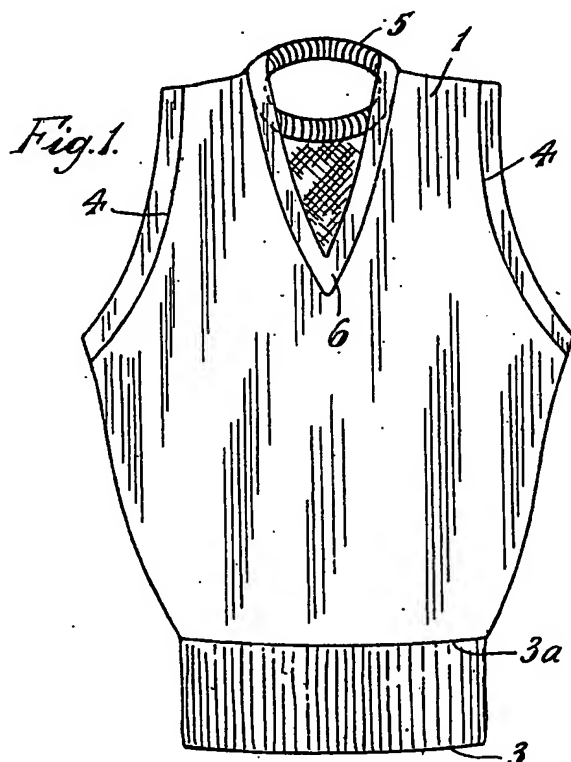
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